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WE have received from AMERICA a large Consignment of OAKS, PINE PLANK and LOGS, and have also in STOCK a quantity of OAKS, PINE, TEAK, &c.

For Particulars, apply to  
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YEE MOW TAI,  
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Hongkong, August 21, 1894. 1385

## FOR SALE.

JAPAN HAND-MADE PAPERS.  
JAPAN PRINTING PAPERS.  
JAPAN COPYING PAPERS.  
JAPAN WALL PAPERS.  
&c., &c., &c.

## PRICE VERY MODERATE.

ORDERS to be respectfully received by the Undersigned.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,  
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Hongkong, January 2, 1894. 1

## To Let.

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NO. 7, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
OFFICES IN VICTORIA BUILDINGS.  
GOODS IN WAREHOUSE, at the back of  
McGREGOR'S BUILDINGS.  
No. 3, CAMERON VILLAS, PRINCE  
Road. 10 per month including taxes.

Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, September 18, 1894. 329

## TO LET.

## FROM 1st October.

"GREENMOUNT," CAINE ROAD,  
8 ROOMS.  
For Particulars, apply to  
Messrs. GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, September 18, 1894. 1504

## TO LET.

NO. 2, PRINCE STREET, next to the  
Post Office.  
No. 72, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Apply to  
G. O. ANDERSON,  
13, Praya Central,  
Hongkong, March 16, 1893. 504

## TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES—  
"HIGHGROVE," at MAGAZINE GAP.  
No. 1, RIVER TERRACE.  
No. 8, OLD BAILEY.  
No. 9, CLARENCE LANE.  
FLOORS in BLUE BUILDINGS.  
FLOORS in ELGIN STREET, PRINCE  
STREET and STANTON STREET.  
FLOORS in No. 5, SHELLEY  
STREET.  
GODOWNS—  
BLUE BUILDINGS.  
No. 7A, PRINCE CENTRAL.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, October 3, 1894. 18

## Intimations.

WINDSOR HOTEL,  
HONGKONG.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, situated in the  
elegant Building known as "CON-  
NAUGHT HOUSE," offers First-Class Ac-  
commodation to Residents and Travellers.  
Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall  
to each Floor, in charge of experienced  
Attendant.  
Favourable Arrangements made for  
Families and for Monthly or Extended  
Periods.

P. BOHM,  
Proprietor and Manager.  
Hongkong, September 28, 1894. 1564

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,  
Chronometers, Watch & Clock Makers,  
Jewellers, Gold & Silver Workers.  
NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND  
METEOROLOGICAL  
INSTRUMENTS.  
VOYAGERS' CELEBRATED  
BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.  
REPAIRS AND OTHER COMPARISONS.  
ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS,  
NAUTICAL BOOKS.  
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Orlando & Co.'s Excelsior-Plated Ware.  
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY  
in great variety.  
DIAMONDS  
—AND—  
DIAMOND JEWELLERY.  
A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON  
FASHIONS, at very moderate prices. 743

CALDECK, MACGREGOR &  
Co.,

Wine and Spirit Merchants,  
15, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Hongkong, August 18, 1891. 1612

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FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. Special  
attention to Ladies' comfort. Accommoda-  
tion for Table D'Hotel. Central situation.  
Mrs. MATHER,  
2 and 3 Peddar's Hill.  
Hongkong, July 24, 1893. 1287

## WASHING BOOKS.

WASHING BOOKS, for the use  
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now  
be had at this Office. Price, 1s. each.  
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THE HONGKONG MINSTRELS  
will give  
TWO MORE OF THEIR  
POPULAR ENTERTAINMENTS,  
For the Benefit of the Plague Workers.  
Under distinguished Patronage and  
Support.

THE DATES OF THE PERFORM-  
ANCES WILL BE ANNOUNCED.  
ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

Popular Prices, - - - \$2 and \$1.  
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, Half-price  
to Back Seats only.  
Doors open at 8.30. Commencing at  
9 o'clock precisely.  
Plan and Tickets at Messrs. KELLY AND  
WALSH, LIMITED.  
Seats may be booked on and after Satur-  
day, 29th September.  
A SPECIAL TRAM will run to the Peak,  
and a SPECIAL LAUNDRY to Kowloon, 15  
minutes after each Performance.  
WILLIAM BLAYNAV,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1894. 1463

## Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company

FAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE  
VIA  
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS  
AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONTINENTAL  
STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND  
HONOLULU.  
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:  
Belgia (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama) WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, at 1 p.m.  
Oceanic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) THURSDAY, Oct. 11, at 1 p.m.  
Sagami (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama) THURSDAY, Nov. 20, at 1 p.m.

THIS Steamship BELGIC will be  
despatched for SAN FRANCISCO,  
via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA  
AND YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the  
10th October, at 1 p.m., connection  
being made at Yokohama with Steamers  
from Shanghai.  
Steamers of this line pass through the  
HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to  
break their journey at any point en route.  
Through Passengers Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all trans-  
Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal  
cities of the United States or Canada.  
Rates and particulars of the various routes  
may be obtained upon application.  
Special rates (first class only) are granted to  
Missionaries, members of the Naval,  
Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services,  
to European officials in service of China  
and Japan, and to Government officials and  
their families.  
Passengers who have paid full fare, re-  
embarking at San Francisco for China or  
Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will  
be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This  
allowance does not apply to through fares  
from China and Japan to Europe.  
All Parcel Packages should be marked in  
address in full, and same will be re-  
ceived at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the  
day previous to sailing.  
Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo  
despatched to ports beyond San Francisco,  
in the United States, should be sent to the  
Company's Office, addressed to the Con-  
sular Agent of Customs, San Francisco.  
For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

C. L. GORHAM,  
Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, September 12, 1894. 1470

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, PONDICHERY,  
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID,  
MEDITERRANEAN AND  
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,  
MARSEILLES, LONDON,  
HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.  
ALSO  
PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 17th October,  
1894, at Noon, the Company's  
S.S. MELBOURNE, Commandant HEAL,  
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.  
Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.  
Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.  
Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m.; Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 16th October, 1894. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office).  
Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.  
For further particulars, apply to the  
Company's Office.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, October 4, 1894. 1599

## Mails.

STEAM FOR  
CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA,  
ADEN, EGYPT,  
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,  
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-  
VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-  
ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship SIKH, Captain H. T.  
WELSH, carrying Her Majesty's  
Mails, will be despatched from this  
Port for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 11th  
October, at Noon, taking Passengers and  
Cargo for the above Ports. (This Steamer  
connects at Bombay with the CALEDONIA,  
which Vessel takes on her Cargo for  
LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL, leaving that  
port on the 3rd NOVEMBER, 1894).  
Sikhs and Valuable Cargo for France,  
and Tea for London (under arrangement)  
will be transhipped at Colombo into a  
steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and  
London; other Cargo for London, &c., will  
be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office  
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The  
contents and value of all packages are  
required.  
Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Bills of Lading.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
H. H. JOSEPH,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, September 27, 1894. 1550

N. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, September 27, 1894. 1550

## NOTICE.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
NAPLES, GENOA,  
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG.  
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK  
SEA & BALTIC PORTS.  
ALSO,  
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,  
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,  
HALFVSTON & SOUTH AMERICAN  
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS will call  
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS  
AND CARGO.  
N. R.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for the principal ports of  
RUSSIA.  
ON MONDAY, the 15th day of October,  
1894, at 3 p.m., the Company's  
S.S. DAINSPAIT, Capt. D. HOGGANS,  
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port as above,  
calling at NAPLES and GENOA.  
Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon, on SATURDAY, the 13th October.  
Cargo and Specie will be received on  
board until Noon, on MONDAY, the 15th  
October, and Parcels will be received at the  
Agency's Office until Noon, on SUNDAY,  
the 14th October. Contents of Packages  
are required. The Parcel Receipts will be  
signed at less than \$2, and Parcels should  
not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measure-  
ment.  
The Steamer has splendid Accommodation,  
and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.  
Linen can be washed on board.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
McKENNERS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1894. 1531

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP  
AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.  
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:  
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).  
Sikh..... Tuesday (October 16).  
Victoria..... Tuesday (November 6).  
Tacoma..... Tuesday (December 11).  
Sikh..... Tuesday (Jan. 1, 1895).  
Victoria..... Tuesday (Jan. 22, 1895).

THE Steamship SIKH, Captain J.  
Rowley, sailing at Noon, on TUES-  
DAY, the 16th October, will proceed to  
VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA via  
SEACHELL, INLAND SEA, KOBE and  
YOKOHAMA.  
Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan,  
Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and  
United States Ports.  
Consular Invoices of Goods for United  
States Ports should be in quadruplicate;  
and one copy must be sent forward by the  
steamer to the care of The Freight Agent  
Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.  
Parcels must be sent to our Office with  
address marked in full by 5 p.m., on the  
day previous to sailing.  
For further information as to Passage or  
Freight, apply to  
DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, September 27, 1894. 1551

## To-day's Advertisements.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE  
ITALIANA  
(FIORIO & RUBATINO UNITED COMPANIES).  
STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY.  
Having connection with Company's Mail  
Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN),  
and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN,  
ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMER-  
ICAN PORTS, up to CALLED, taking Cargo  
at through rates to PERSIAN GULF  
and BAGDAD.  
The Steamship  
Belgia, Master,  
O. BARBERO, Master, will be  
despatched at above  
TO-MORROW (Saturday), the 6th inst.,  
at Noon, instead of as previously notified.  
At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging  
in Victoria Dock.  
For further Particulars regarding Freight  
and Passage, apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 5, 1894. 1554

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destinations	Vessels	Agents	Date of Leaving
Bombay & Ports of Call	Darmstadt (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	Oct. 15, at 3 p.m.
Japan	Verona (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 12, at noon.
London & Suez Canal	Titan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Oct. 12, at daylight.
London & Ports of Call	Manila (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 11, at noon.
Manila	Singapore (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Nov. 7.
Manila	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	Oct. 6, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Messageries Maritimes	Messageries Maritimes	About October 9.
Manila	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	About October 10.
Manila	Shewan & Co.	Shewan & Co.	About October 7.
Manila	Stimson & Co.	Stimson & Co.	Quick despatch.
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Manila	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	Oct. 6, at 3 p.m.
Manila	O. & S. S. Co.	O. & S. S. Co.	Oct. 17, at 1 p.m.
Manila	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Oct. 20, at 1 p.m.
Manila	P. & O. S. N. Co.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About October 7.
Manila	Stimson & Co.	Stimson & Co.	About October 19.
Manila	Stimson & Co.	Stimson & Co.	Oct. 11, at noon.
Manila	Carlowitz & Co.	Carlowitz & Co.	Oct. 6, at noon.
Manila	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Oct. 7, daylight.
Manila	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	October 9.
Manila	Sander & Co.	Sander & Co.	October 6.
Manila	Canadian Pacific Co.	Canadian Pacific Co.	Oct. 31, at noon.
Manila	Victoria (B.O.)	Victoria (B.O.)	Oct. 16, at noon.

## To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.  
TENDERS for SPECIE, Mexican Dol-  
lars, current in this Colony and weigh-  
ing 7.17, in Exchange for STERLING  
BILLS, drawn at 10 days' sight, on the  
London Commissioners of Her Majesty's  
TREASURY, LONDON, will be RECEIVED  
by the CHIEF PAYMASTER, Army Pay De-  
partment, until 11 a.m., on TUESDAY,  
the 9th October, 1894.  
The Tenders to state the Total Amount  
required (in Pounds Sterling), and the  
Amount for which each Bill should be  
drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums  
less than £100.  
The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in  
Sealed Covers, addressed to the Chief  
Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and en-  
closed "Tenders for Government Bills."  
The right to accept or reject any or all  
of the Tenders is reserved.  
WILLIAM L. RARR,  
Colonel,  
Chief Paymaster, China.  
Her Majesty's Treasury Office,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, 4th October, 1894. 1604

THE GYMKHANA which was to have  
been held TO-MORROW is unavoidably  
POSTPONED till SATURDAY, the 13th  
Instant. Weather permitting.  
W. H. E. MURRAY,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 5, 1894. 1607

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.  
SATURDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1894,  
AT 2.45 P.M.  
COMPETITION—Short Range CUP  
and SPOONS. Ranges—500 and 600  
yards. Shots—Seven. Entrance Fee, 80  
Cents.  
G. K. MOORE,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 5, 1894. 1606

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.  
THE Annual General MEETING of the  
HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB will be  
held in the CRICKET PAVILION, on  
TUESDAY, 9th October, at 5.15 p.m.  
DAVID K. SLIMAN,  
Acting Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 5, 1894. 1603

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.  
FOR TIENTSIN.  
The Steamship  
Kowloon, Captain Dawson, will be  
despatched on TUES-  
DAY, the 9th Instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 5, 1894. 1605

Dakin, Cruickshank &  
Company, Ltd.  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.  
EUCALYPTUS OIL.

MESSRS. DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK  
& Co., Ltd., were the first to intro-  
duce EUCALYPTUS OIL into Hongkong  
and the quality of their import is still  
unsurpassed.  
A FIRST-RATE GERMICIDE.  
Is a more powerful disinfectant than Car-  
bolic Acid.  
For MOSQUITO BITES.  
For USE IN THE BATH.  
D. O. & Co.'s EUCALYPTUS OIL.  
Bottles, - - - 50 Cents & \$1.00.  
1477  
Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:  
H. HACKFELD, German barque, Captain  
Hilgendorf. Melchers & Co.  
Ivy, American ship, Capt. A. J. Lowell.  
Shewan & Co.  
Japan, Italian barque, Capt. Guontarino.  
Musso & Co.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.  
Shipping.  
Noon.—Bisago leaves for Bombay, &c.  
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win, &c.  
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Meeting.  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
Union Insurance Society of Canton,  
Ltd., at its Head Office.

Auctions.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at Geo. P. Lammer's.

Miscellaneous.  
2.45 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong  
Rifle Association.  
Transfer Books of The Canton Insurance  
Office, Ltd., closed from this date to  
the 20th Instant, inclusive.

General Memoranda.  
SUNDAY, October 7—  
9 a.m.—Excursion trip by Homan to  
Macao.  
TUESDAY, October 9—  
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NOW READY.  
Vol. XXI.—No. 4.  
'CHINA REVIEW'  
CONTAINS—  
The Triad Society, or Heaven and Earth  
Association.  
The Ancient Coinage of China.  
Turko-Syrian Tribes—After Han Dynasty.  
Jottings from Canada—Antiquarian and  
Philological Researches.  
Notes.  
Increase in the Cultivation of Opium  
in China.  
The Construction of the Yih King.  
Chinese Sociology.  
Replies.  
Reply to Dr. Edkins.  
Notes of New Books.  
Collectanea Bibliographica.  
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.  
To Contributors.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,  
LIMITED.  
Vegetable & Flower  
Seeds.  
SEASON 1894-95.  
Orders will be executed in the sequence  
in which they are received as long as the  
supply lasts.

SEED LISTS  
with  
HINTS FOR GARDENING have been issued and  
may still be obtained on application.

Our Seeds are all tested before being put  
up in London. They are packed under our  
own Supervision, and the greatest care is  
exercised to insure protection in transit.  
Sowings should be made in fine weather  
only and the remainder of the packets  
secured from damp, and kept in a dry place  
for repeat Sowings.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.  
A high-class Fertilizer for Pot Plants  
and for use in the Garden generally: it  
supplies natural nourishment to the soil,  
and assists the process of assimilation,  
thereby aiding the Plants to attain to their  
full size, vigour, and beauty.  
Sold in Tins containing 10 lbs. each, \$1.75.  
25 lbs. " " \$4.50.  
Directions for Use are given on the Label.

RANSOME'S "NEW PARIS"  
LAWN MOWERS.  
The Best and Cheapest Machines in the  
Market.  
For Sale at Manufacturers' Prices.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1894. 1495

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.  
Shipping.  
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.  
Shipping.  
Noon.—Bisago leaves for Bombay, &c.  
3 p.m.—Changsha leaves for Port Dar-  
win, &c.  
4 p.m.—Sungliang leaves for Manila.  
Vindobona leaves for Trieste, &c.

Meeting.  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
Union Insurance Society of Canton,  
Ltd., at its Head Office.

Auctions.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at Geo. P. Lammer's.



THERE was a little excitement in Queen's Road Central yesterday afternoon, when a military officer was assaulted in Look Hing's curio store by some of the assistants, whom he gave in charge. Details may become known in due course.

A WATCHMAN employed at the Arsenal was found on Sunday night last creeping through the bars of a window at the carpenter's shed. He was at once arrested by the sentry, but he was not found that he had stolen anything. He was brought before Com. Hastings at the Magistrate's today and sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

A DESTRUCTIVE fire occurred at No. 21, West Street, on Wednesday night last, shortly before midnight. The ground floor was used as a joss-paper shop, and the upper floors as dwellings. The Brigade turned out under Messrs Horspool and Wodehouse, and the police under Inspector Hennessy. The building was completely gutted—damage probably \$5,000; no insurance, consequently no magisterial enquiry.

#### THE TYPHOON.

The following notices are issued from the Observatory and were exhibited at the Post Office:—

6th October, 8.30 a.m.—Typhoon force of wind probable from east to south-east.

10 a.m.—Centre of typhoon south-east of Hongkong, approaching coast between Macao and Hoihow.

Two guns were fired about eight o'clock this morning, indicating that the Observatory authorities expected the full force of the approaching typhoon to be felt in Hongkong shortly afterwards.

At 3 p.m. the barometer stood at 29.25—far the lowest this year. It had dropped from 29.40 at noon.

The black ball was hoisted about half an hour past noon.

All last night and to-day there have been violent squalls of wind and rain, intensifying this evening. The wind has been getting round from East to Southward.

Barometrical readings taken during the storm are as follows:—

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